

## JUDGE MAXWELL NO MORE

Prominent Nebraskan Suddenly Passes From Life.

## SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Famed as Politician and Legislator, With the Legal Profession His Original Choice, Cast the Vote Which Started Nebraska on the Way to Statehood.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 12.—Judge Samuel Maxwell died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, north of Fremont. He got up feeling as well as usual and ate breakfast with his family. Immediately after he complained of pain in his chest and a physician was at once summoned. Before he arrived the judge was dead.

Practically ever since coming to Nebraska in 1855, he has been a prominent figure in the politics and affairs of the territory and state. He was a member of the legislature which voted on the question of statehood, to which there was considerable opposition. In order to defeat it a motion was made to adjourn the senate sine die. It was Maxwell's vote which defeated the motion and started Nebraska on the way to statehood.

## Sketch of His Career.

Judge Maxwell was born at Lodi, then a suburb of Syracuse, N. Y., May 20, 1826; was educated in the common schools and in the higher branches under private tuition; removed with his father's family to Michigan in 1844; here he taught school and farmed; in 1853 was elected township clerk and the following year school inspector; in 1855 removed to Nebraska and pre-empted 160 acres of government land, which he improved; returned to Michigan in 1858 and completed a course in law; was admitted to the bar in 1859 and immediately returned to Nebraska and began the practice; was elected a delegate to the republican territorial convention; was elected a representative from Cass county to the territorial legislature; was elected to the first constitutional convention, held in 1894; was elected to the legislature the same year and re-elected in 1895; assisted in framing the constitution of 1896; was elected to the first state legislature in 1896; in the following year was appointed by the governor a commissioner to select the capital building and university lands; organized the First National bank of Plattsmouth in 1897 and was one of its officers; was elected in 1871 to the second constitutional convention and was chairman of the committee on suffrage; in 1871 the legislature elected him one of three commissioners to collect \$25,000 insurance for the burned asylum at Lincoln and to erect a new building; was elected judge of the supreme court as a Republican in 1872 for a term of six years; located in Fremont in 1873; was elected in 1875 a member of the third constitutional convention and was chairman of the judiciary committee; was elected the same year judge of the supreme court under the new constitution and was re-elected in 1881 and 1887; is the author of a "Digest of Nebraska Reports," "Practice in Justice Courts," "Pleading and Practice," "Criminal Procedure" and "Code Pleading," has been an advocate of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 for 20 years; was elected to the 55th congress as a fusionist. His political career closed with his retirement from congress two years ago, since which time he has lived quietly at his home near Fremont. He is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters.

## PLAGUE AT CAPE TOWN.

Government Decides to Give Foreign Nations Notice of the Fact.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder, three additional cases are announced and 50 persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated. A temporary military hospital is being erected.

## Stanley's Son Praises Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—Henry Stanley, Governor Stanley's son, who is editor of the Baker Orange, pays his compliments to the state administration as follows: "When a joint has been allowed to continue in open violation of the law as the 'Senate' in Topeka has done, almost under the very eyes of those who have sworn to enforce the laws and uphold the constitution of the state, then the people welcome any one with moral courage to do what the state and local officers in direct violation of their oaths of office failed to do. Long live Mrs. Nation."

## Only the Fireman Killed.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 12.—By the breaking of a journal on the engine drawing the westbound Chicago and Erie passenger train the engine left the track and the baggage car and three coaches plunged down an embankment near Wren, O. Fireman W. R. Finney jumped, sustaining injuries from which he died. There were 103 emigrants on the train and five other passengers. Beyond cuts and bruises all escaped serious injury.

## Will Take It to the Courts.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. A. Houghtaling of Scranton has caused a sensation by refusing to allow her daughter to be instructed in the science of physiology in the public schools. She is a believer in Christian science. The principal will not allow the daughter to attend unless she takes the branch of study and the mother will take the matter to the courts.

## Another Raid at Holton.

Holton, Kan., Feb. 12.—The crusade against the jointists which was commenced here Saturday was vigorously continued yesterday at a mass meeting held in the Methodist church. A committee was appointed to investigate the report that the place owned by Mrs. Hicks, which was raided Saturday, was open again. The committee discovered that the report was true and as a result the place and persons again raided the place and compelled Mrs. Hicks and her son to sign a contract, drawn in legal form, to the effect that they would never again sell liquor during their natural lives.

## REPEATERS FOR PRIMARIES.

St. Louis Police Arrest Twenty-five Men From Chicago.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The Post-Dispatch says: Twenty-five men who say they are from Chicago were arrested yesterday and lodged in the holdover. The police suspect they were brought to St. Louis to be used as repeaters in the Democratic primary elections.

Information reached the police Sunday night through David Perry, a Chicago saloon keeper, that a large party of men had left that city for St. Louis, with the expressed intention of taking part in the primaries here.

According to the terms of their agreement, so the police were informed, the men were paid \$100 each before the train left Chicago, and were to receive \$200 more at the conclusion of their day's "work."

Upon the opening of the primaries, it is said, they were to be supplied with guns and ammunition. Their instructions, the police declare, were to vote at the primaries as often as told to do so, and to use force with anybody who interfered with them whether police, election officials or party workers.

The plan so the police were informed, was to use them in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-first, Twentieth and other west end wards during the afternoon, and in the down town wards in the evening.

The police saw the arrangements for bringing the men to St. Louis were made by two candidates for nomination to the house of delegates.

Acting upon the advice from Chicago, the entire detective force of the police department was sent out to locate the men Monday morning, resulting in the arrest of 25 of the supposed gang.

## RIOT AT ST. LOUIS.

Police Sergeant and Two Negroes Wounded and Ballot Box Stolen During an Election Row in the Fourth Ward.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded and a ballot box was stolen in the course of a riot about the Second district polling place of the Fourth ward, at Twelfth and Linden streets, early last evening.

It was only after a riot call had brought Captain Kiely with 40 police and riot guns to the scene that a semblance of order was restored. Even then the streets were filled with negroes and some white men, all of whom were armed, many of them intoxicated and looking for trouble. Not a ballot was cast there during the day.

The wounded are: Sergeant Quilivan of the Fourth district, shot in the right leg; George Monroe, shot in the right arm; Fred Jones, shot in the left leg.

Rolla Wells, a wealthy foundryman, will be nominated by the Democratic city convention today for mayor, he carrying 23 of the 28 wards in the city in the primary election held yesterday. His selection shows that both factions of the party have united. Wells supported the gold wing of the party for two terms.

## TWO SUSPECTS HELD.

Developments in the Express Safe Robbery at Manila, Ia.

Sioux City, Feb. 12.—Officials of the United States Express company will not state the amount secured by the robbers at Manila on Saturday night, but they say it has been greatly exaggerated. There is no denial that there was \$12,000 in currency in the safe, but the bank drafts and other papers secured, they say, would be useless to the thieves.

Hayes was released yesterday, but Jackson and Stovall were held. They have not succeeded in giving a satisfactory account of their whereabouts at the time of the robbery. A sledge which was used to break open the safe is believed to be Jackson's. Blue paint has been discovered on the handle identical with that with which Jackson recently painted his house.

## Military Scandal in South Africa.

London, Feb. 12.—Sensational developments are impending here, says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail. There have been whole sale thefts of military stores, and prominent officials and merchants are implicated. Several arrests have been made along the railroad line.

## Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 12.—Carnegie hall was filled with people last night who had gathered to celebrate the 92d anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the proceeds of the meeting to go for the Lincoln memorial at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Mark Twain presided.

## Robinson Confesses He Was Footpad.

Algonia, Ia., Feb. 12.—Jack Robinson, son of a prominent family, has confessed that he was the footpad who shot Fred Foster Saturday night. Foster is likely to die. The affair has caused a sensation.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Henry J. Elliott, the sculptor, died suddenly at his residence in Washington Monday of pneumonia.

Don Peck, a noted Indian territory character, was killed near Kansas, I. T., by Marshal Sill and posse.

John P. Kerr and Alfred L. Foley were arrested at Chicago on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from Fleming H. Revell & Co., book publishers.

Colonel Ferris Forman, who was in command of an Illinois regiment during the Mexican war, of which he was the last surviving officer, died at Stockton, Cal., Monday.

## LIGHT BOLT THE CAUCUS.

Opponents of Thompson Withdraw From the Hall.

## TWO BALLOTS ARE TAKEN.

Caucus is Left With Less Than Required Majority to Elect—Bolters' Contentions on Question of Loyalty to the Republican Party.

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—The Republican legislative caucus to nominate two senators under the call agreed to Monday night adjourned shortly before midnight without making any substantial progress. The caucus was in session nearly four hours behind closed doors and a number of bitter speeches and a bolt on the part of eight members, who quit the hall after the first ballot. The men who walked out are opponents of D. E. Thompson of Lincoln for senator and they justify the bolt on the ground that the caucus agreement, which provided that "only Republicans of unquestioned loyalty shall be eligible as candidates," was violated when Mr. Thompson was placed in nomination. The bolters are Senators Steele and Olson, Representatives McCarthy, Whitmore, Broderick, Swanson, Evans and Jovanovic. Representative Mendenhall agreed with the other eight that the agreement had been violated, but remained in the caucus.

After the walkout a second ballot was taken with little change from the first and adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock tonight. The members declare they will continue to ballot in caucus under the call until nominations are made, regardless of the bolters. Neither of the ballots differed greatly from those in the joint session of the legislature.

The first ballot in caucus resulted: D. E. Thompson, 34; Meiklejohn, 23; Currie, 19; Rosewater, 15; Martin, 10; Halner, 3; Crouse, 6; Hinshaw, 10; remainder scattering.

After the departure of the bolters, several explanatory statements were made on behalf of Mr. Thompson by Representatives Lane and Mockett and Senator Tromp.

The caucus decided to continue balloting on senator and roll call was begun for the second time. The first ballot had disclosed 64 voting, while only 63 voted on the second, and there were few changes.

The ballot in joint session resulted: Allen, 50; Kinkaid, 40; Currie, 27; Martin, 30; Crouse, 6; Meiklejohn, 30; Halner, 5; Thompson, D. E., 34; Hinshaw, 14; Scattering, 9.

The senate Tuesday passed Senator Van Boskirk's bill providing for a state registry of brands. A number of new bills were introduced, one being a congressional redistricting bill. Ransom's kidnapping bill, providing a death penalty, was recommended for passage in committee of the whole.

Resolutions on the death of Judge Samuel Maxwell were introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative Evans of Lincoln county, at whose request they were laid over for consideration Friday afternoon, the time of the funeral.

## WATERTOWN QUILTS FIELD.

South Dakota Capitol Boomers See No Hope of Removal This Session.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 13.—Mr. Everett attempted to procure the expunging from the house journal of that portion relating to the indefinite postponement of the bill repealing the wolf bounty law on account of errors in the journal. It created a warm debate, in which nearly half of the members joined, the speaker himself taking part. The motion to expunge carried, 39 to 35. The bill was then referred on the committee on state affairs and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The following house bills passed: Allowing each member and senator to appoint ten students to receive free tuition in the educational institutes of the state; making a fine of \$100 for defacing the American flag.

The senate adopted the majority report of the committee against woman suffrage and defeated the anti-cigarette bill.

The house bill placing a license on transient merchants passed.

The case against fusion members of the board of charities came before the supreme court yesterday. The court overruled the motion of defendants' attorneys to dismiss on the ground that the action should have been commenced by the state's attorney by summons and complaint. The case was continued one week.

The Watertown capital boomers have practically decided to quit the field and there is little possibility of any removal bill at this session.

## Pure Food Law Constitutional.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The supreme court yesterday, in affirming the judgment of a lower court, decided that the pure food law, enacted two years ago, is constitutional. This law prohibits the use of alum in baking powders and kindred combinations.

Pugilists and Referee Indicted.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The grand jury of Kane county returned indictments against Eddie Crooke, lightweight champion of Iowa, Young Peter Jackson, and Referee Siler of Chicago. The indictment charges a violation of the state law against prize fighting.

## British Trailing Dewet.

London, Feb. 13.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says General Dewet crossed the Orange river north of Norvalspont Sunday night, going in the direction of Philippstown. The British are following.

## DECIDES TWO INDIAN CASES.

Justice Brown Holds That Tribes Are Not Responsible for Members' Lawlessness.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided two cases involving the question of responsibility of an entire tribe of Indians for depredations committed by organized bands composed of members of the tribe, holding that in such case there is no liability. One of these cases was that of Montana, and involved responsibility for the operations of Victor's band of Apaches, and another that of Connors, involving the depredations of Dull Knife's band of Cheyennes, both occurring 15 or 20 years ago, the first in New Mexico and the other in Kansas and Nebraska. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brown and held that as the bands in both cases were strong enough to break away from their respective tribes and to defy the United States government as they did, the tribes as a whole could not in equity be held responsible for their misdeeds.

## TACKLES EUROPE NEXT.

Muscantine Shows Little Desire to Hear Mrs. Nation and Manager Dissolves Partnership With Her.

Muscantine, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Nation arrived here at noon yesterday and was met at the train by 4,000 people. A squad of police were on hand, as she had requested, to escort her to the hotel. The crowd, however, was peaceable and quiet and evidently turned out through curiosity, for less than 500 people attended her meeting at the Grand opera house last night. After the meeting closed and the reports of the evening counted, the financial manager of Mrs. Nation dissolved partnership with her, and he, with four of the six women who accompany her, returned last night to Kansas. Mrs. Nation will proceed to Chicago.

Mrs. Nation says: "I am in the hands of the Lord and will leave for Chicago tomorrow. I will not smash any saloons here tomorrow, although I will call on four or more places in the morning. I will do no smashing in Iowa or any other state until all the hell holes in my own state are wiped out of existence. Then I will organize a band of women who will smash all of the saloons in the world. America first, Europe next."

## Topeka Joins Are Closed.

Topeka, Feb. 12.—The jointists of this city have generally taken heed of the warning to close their places. When Chief Stahl and two officers visited the 35 places Monday they found them all closed with the exception of W. Finney's place. He was open and doing business as usual. The officers went away without making any arrests.

## Suicides to Escape Lynching.

Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 12.—While a mob was besieging the jail here yesterday and threatening to lynch George Burie, he committed suicide by hanging himself to a window bar in his cell with an electric light wire. Burie was arrested on a charge of having criminally assaulted Kate Mueh, 12 years of age. He declared that he was innocent.

## Three Candidates for Governor.

Des Moines, Feb. 13.—The announcement that S. A. Foster of this city is a candidate for governor makes three active candidates for the nomination, with others supposed to be ready to come out when the proper time comes. As both Foster and Cummins live in Des Moines the first fight will be for control of the delegation from this county and district. It is also announced that Judge Towner of Cornish, Judge Dewey of Washington and Judge Fee of Centerville will be candidates for the supreme bench. It is expected that Colonel D. J. Palmer of Washington and John Herriott of Guthrie may yet enter the race.

## Honor Lincoln's Memory.

New York, Feb. 13.—On the 92d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and in honor of his memory, the Republican club of the city of New York gave a banquet last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. General Henry E. Tremain, president of the club, presided. With him were seated at the guests' table Cornelius N. Bliss, White-law Road, Senator Thurston, Senator Dewey, Joseph R. Burton, Judge John N. Baldwin, Senator Hanna and Attorney General Griggs.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

General E. Y. Mitchell, father-in-law of the late Richard P. Bland, died at Rolla, Mo., Tuesday.

Rolla Wells was unanimously nominated for World fair mayor by the St. Louis Democratic convention Tuesday.

The primary election in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday was remarkable because of the activity of the women voters.

The wholesale grocery of Mueller, Platt & Wheland at Decatur, Ill., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$100,000.

Two hundred workmen at the Church mine near Scranton struck because their grievance committee had been discharged.

A concerted effort is being made in congress to divide the Nebraska internal revenue collection district into other districts as at present constituted.

For the third time Charles H. Wheeler, an alleged horse thief, has succeeded in making his escape from the Marion county jail at Salem, Ill.

President Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the northwestern states and will dispose of Japanese laborers on the Great Northern road.

## CAUCUS AGAIN FRUITLESS

Nine Ballots Are Taken Without Result.

## THOMPSON GAINS THREE.

Other Changes Were Unimportant and Senatorial Muddle is Apparently Still Far From Settlement—Slight Influence Upon Vote for Senator in Joint Session.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Nine ballots, without result, were taken at the Republican senatorial caucus last night. The eight men who bolted Tuesday night remained out and there were other absentees. D. E. Thompson made a gain of three votes. The other changes were unimportant. The ninth ballot resulted: Thompson, 36; Meiklejohn, 20; Currie, 21; Martin, 10; Rosewater, 17; Hinshaw, 8; Crouse, 6; Kinkaid, 4.

Thompson reached his high water mark of 36 on the fifth and sixth ballots, his gains coming from Newell, Wilkinson and Friedrich of Cass.

Those voting for Rosewater, in addition to the support he has been receiving in open ballot, were Oleson of Phelps and Warner.

Currie ran up his high mark to 33 on the eighth ballot by securing Andrews, Humphrey, Lowe, Johnson, Spencer and Tweed, all but the last from the Thompson force. Currie had his low mark on the fifth ballot, when he had 15, and Meiklejohn on the seventh ballot fell to 18.

Much expectancy was manifested over the result of the senatorial caucus on the open vote, but few changes were recorded traceable to it. Sandall, who had left Thompson in caucus, kept away from him. The Rosewater column showed a gain of Miskell, while Hall and Owens went to Meiklejohn and Crouse respectively. No other incidents reflected the caucus.

The vote:

Allen	50	Kinkaid	40
Berge	6	Martin	10
Crouse	7	Meiklejohn	20
Currie	21	Rosewater	17
Halner	3	Thompson, D. E.	36
Hinshaw	8	Thompson, W. H.	7
Meiklejohn	20	Scattering	8

## LIVELY DEBATE IN SENATE.

Repeal of Corrupt Practice Act Furnishes the Material.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—In the senate yesterday a heated discussion arose over a motion to not concur in the committee report recommending for passage the bill repealing the corrupt practice act, some of the senators growing quite bitter in their remarks. The bill was discussed for nearly two hours and by preventing a vote on the motion to not concur by keeping the floor until the time for the joint session, the matter was left open to discussion.

When the senate convened in the afternoon the motion of Senator Owens to not concur in the report of the committee was carried by a vote of 26 to 4, those voting may being Berlet, Martin, Harlan and Van Boskirk.

The following bills were passed by the house: House rolls 96, by Corner, to require counter floors for protection and safety of workmen in buildings under construction; 189, by Rohwer, authorizing superintendents of adjoining counties to hold joint institutes for teachers in lieu of the required institute in each county; 157 and 159, by Evans, relating to the duty of assessors.

## POISON IN FOOD AT PARTY.

Four Men Arrested at Grandy Center on Sensational Charge.

Grandy Center, Ia., Feb. 14.—Three brothers named Springer and another man named Hitchison from near Beaman have been arrested on a charge of poisoning. Some time ago a social affair was given at Beaman, refreshments were served and Bertia and Clara Williams and Bessie Brechtill became deathly sick. One feature of their illness was that the skin peeled off their faces. Their lives were saved, but it is claimed they will never again regain their health. The men mentioned are charged with putting poison into the food.

## Gates Plans an Extension.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—It is stated that an agreement has been entered into by John W. Gates and parties interested in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, which will give the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern road an entrance into Cincinnati and a connection there with the Chesapeake and Ohio for the Atlantic seaboard. The plan contemplates the extension of the Kansas City line from Quincy to Springfield.

Sam Moy Acts as Mediator.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Sam Moy, "the mayor of Chinatown," will leave Chicago for Kansas City today to act as mediator in a quarrel that threatens to disrupt the Chinese colony of the Missouri town. The quarrel has been on for the last three months, and the Mongolian population of Kansas City is about evenly divided regarding it.

South Dakota Legislature.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 14.—Both houses of the legislature will hold morning sessions and take a special for home this afternoon. The senate passed a bill regulating the placing of children of dissolute parents in homes; also providing that all fees received by institutions must be turned into the state treasury.

Robbers Take Money and Mail.

Hawatha, Kan., Feb. 14.—Robbers entered the St. Joseph and Grand Island depot at Beattie, Kan., yesterday, emptied all the money drawers, cut open three mail sacks and abstracted the registered mail. Bloodhounds from Beatrice are on their trail.

## CHINESE TRADERS APPEAL.

Action of Military in Seizing and Holding Salt Brings Matters to a Crisis.

Tien Tsai, Feb. 14.—The French and Russian consuls raised their respective flags over the salt heaps, belonging to the merchants of the Salt Guild, a month after the occupation of the city, and have since refused to allow the owners to approach the property. They have, however, offered to sell it back at three-quarters of its market value, which amounts to millions.

At a meeting yesterday the merchants came to the conclusion that such barefaced robbery of private property was not committed with the approval of Paris and St. Petersburg and drew up a memorial cable dispatch to the czar and President Loubet setting forth their grievance.

The importance of the decision by the home government and its bearing upon the political situation cannot be exaggerated. All the commercial classes in China are waiting to learn whether the Boxers or the allies are more dangerous to their interests and will act accordingly.

## MOB FEVER IN MADRID.

Gendarmes Charge Rioters With Drawn Swords and a Number Are Wounded.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—Last evening riots took place at several points. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords and a number were wounded or injured. These were carried into the pharmacies and cafes. The demonstrators replied to the charges of the gendarmes with showers of stones.

Altogether some 50 arrests were made during the day, including a military officer, whose arrest resulted in a protest by his brother officers. The authorities have warned the newspapers that they must abstain from criticism of acts of the royal family or the publication of news or comments calculated to fan the present agitation.

In the Rue Mentem some serious stone throwing occurred. Flower pots and other missiles were thrown from the balconies at policemen, several of whom were injured. One boy is said to have been killed. The police were obliged to call mounted gendarmes, who charged and dispersed the rioters.

Effervescence continues at Barcelona and Granada, where the gendarmes have been reinforced. At Malaga anti-clerical demonstrators stoned a newspaper office and a policeman was wounded by a revolver shot at Torlos street.

## MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

General MacArthur Reports Taking of Seventy-nine Men by His Forces.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The following cablegram was received yesterday at the war department from General MacArthur, at Manila:

Colonel Simon Tesoro, seven officers, 71 soldiers, 59 guns and 2,000 rounds of ammunition, surrendered unconditionally Feb. 11 at San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon. This broke up a group of insurgents heretofore operating in mountains east of Iloilo and removed from northern Luzon the last formidable organized force existing in the first district. High enforcement of discipline of Dec. 20. Spontaneous action of people through federal party for peace and self-protection are producing most satisfactory results and encourage hope of entire suspension of hostilities at an early date.

MACARTHUR.

## Iowa Woodmen's Session.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 14.—The most largely attended biennial convention in the history of the Modern Woodmen of America in Iowa was held here yesterday, and among other important actions the convention unanimously endorsed Colonel C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs, the retiring state consul, for the position of member of the national board of directors.

Jackson and Stovall Bound Over.

Sioux City, Feb. 14.—Jackson and Stovall, charged with the United States Express robbery at Manila, Ia., have been bound over to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds. Part of the contents of the stolen safe was found at Jackson's house, though none of the money was found.

## Floods Do Great Damage.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from La Paz says that the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and the destruction of bridges. The electric lighting system has been disabled and the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost and the damage will aggregate \$1,000,000.

## May Not Be Pulled Off.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—There is every indication that the proposed boxing contest will not be pulled off at Saengerfest hall next Friday night. There is now as much doubt about the time and place, especially as there is about the decision of Judge Hollis, to be rendered today.

## Ohio Regiment Has No Orders.

Toledo, O., Feb. 14.—So far no orders of any kind have come to the Toledo officers of the Sixth regiment, Ohio National guard, in regard to the Cincinnati "glove contest." Colonel Stanbury, commander of the regiment, is in Cincinnati, in connection with his duties as traveling salesman.

## Wife of Senator Platt Dead.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, the wife of United States Senator Platt, died yesterday at her apartments in the Fifth Avenue hotel, after a long illness. Senator Platt with his two sons and their wives were at the bedside